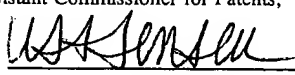


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Guy A. Rouleau and Bernard Brais
Application No.: 09/590,211 Group: 1632
Filed: June 8, 2000 Examiner: Not Assigned
For: SHORT GCG EXPANSIONS IN THE PAB II GENE FOR
OCULOPHARYNGEAL MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AND DIAGNOSTIC
THEREOF

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 30, 2000, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application:

- ☒ **COPY OF EXECUTED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY** - A copy of the Notice is attached.
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- ☒ **FILING FEE** - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate.
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- ☒ **SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$130.00.
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☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to [].
The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check.

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☐ **VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Was filed on [].

☐ Is enclosed herewith.

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☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[] which were paid on [] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$1,448.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$522.
 - \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
 - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1342.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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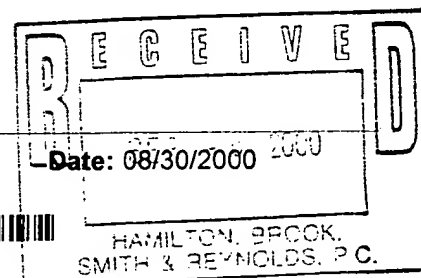
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		First Named Inventor		Guy A. Rouleau	
CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)					
CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	36 - 20* =	16	x \$ 18 =	\$ 288
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<p>1. Small entity status:</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A small entity statement is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Is no longer claimed.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check is enclosed for \$1,448.00. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>					
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